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Dear [REDACTED]

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This is in response to your letter of 25 March 1981 in which you appealed our decision to deny a waiver of fees in connection with your FOIA request with this Agency.

Your appeal was submitted to the Executive Secretary of the CIA Information Review Committee for consideration. It was reviewed and considered in terms of your FOIA request, as well as the amount and character of the information already in the public domain. In view of the fact that the information you seek from Agency files would not primarily result in substantive benefit to the public, your appeal has been denied by the Executive Secretary.

As we previously informed you, we have tasked those Agency components most likely to have the information you seek for search fee estimates. All of these estimates have not been received. We will advise you of our findings concerning fees as soon as possible.

In the meantime, your continued patience and consideration will be appreciated.

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Fee Waiver Appeal - DENIED